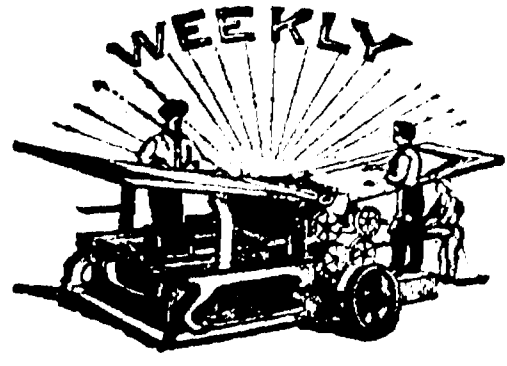


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ing service. W. D. Thompson, Superintendent.

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high mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Catechism
at 3:00 p. m., vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

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The L. O. G. T. Society of this place meets every
Wednesday evening in the Marble hall.
CHAS. GRIMES, C. T.

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Cardinal invitation is extended to all interested in
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every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Mat-
thew Hall.
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in Stockbridge and is now prepared to treat all dis-
eases of domesticated animals by the latest scientific
methods. Also surgical operations of all kinds per-
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ful attention. Office at Nichols & Brown's drug
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Eggs 12 cts.
Butter 11 cts.
Beans, \$1.15 (6 1/2 cts.)
Potatoes 25 cts. per bu.
Dressed Chickens, 8 cts. per lb.
Live Chickens, 6 cts. per lb.
Dressed Turkeys, 8 1/2 cts. per lb.
Oats, 28 cts. per bu.
Corn, 34 cts. per bu.
Barley, \$1.18 per hundred.
Rye, 78 cts. per bu.
Clover Seed, \$4.00 to \$4.50 per bushel.
Dressed Pork, \$3 (6 1/2 cts.) per cwt.
Wheat, number 1, white 83 number 2, red, 83

Local Dispatches.

Miss Franc Burch is visiting friends
in Williamston.

Miss Daisy Leland is visiting her
sister in Kalamazoo.

Dan, Baker has just finished a barn
for Mrs. O. W. Haze.

The wortleberry crop promises to
be very large this year.

Jennie Buhl, who is working in Dex-
ter, was home over Sunday.

J. M. Clough, of Howell, made us a
pleasant call on Saturday last.

E. E. Mann and C. E. Coste were in
Brighton on Monday on business.

Clare, son of D. P. Markey, of Port
Huron, is visiting in this vicinity.

Met. Rose and wife, of Bay City,
visited here a few days last week.

Pacie Wood, of Lansing, visited
friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Bert Campbell, of Detroit, has
been in this place the past week visit-
ing.

H. G. Briggs has been painting the
steeple and dome of the M. E. church
this week.

Lute Rose, wife and two children,
of Bay City, have been visiting in this
vicinity the past week.

Inez Wright, Etta Docking, and
Lizzie Hammond, visited in White
Oak the last of last week.

N. B. Mann, wife and children, of
Detroit, visited friends here the last of
last week and the first of this.

The date of the Fowlerville fair has
been changed from September to the
11, 12, 13 and 14th of October.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter
are spending a couple of weeks visiting
in the northern part of the state.

Rev. John Humphrey, of Rhineland-
er, Wis., will preach in the Cong'l
church Sunday, morning and evening.

Howell citizens have begun talking
about their lecture course. Are we
going to have one at this place this
winter?

Henry Kice returned from a visit in
Osceola county last week. Mr. Kice
says that wortleberries are very plenty
in that region.

A little child in Jackson was at-
tacked by a rooster last week and
quite badly injured. Her clothing was
nearly all torn off.

Geo. Burch was home from Stock-
bridge Saturday. He returned with
another horse for John Harris to be
fitted on the track at Stockbridge.

Geo. Allen, who has been canvassing
for the book, "Columbus and Colum-
bia" in Howell the past two weeks re-
turned home on Saturday of last week.

The Guild will meet with Mrs. W.
D. Thompson, Saturday at 3 p. m. A
full attendance is desired and all hav-
ing work for the society are requested
to bring it.

We printed some fine school cards
for Miss Lizzie Monk the past week.
Miss Monk taught a very successful
term in Dis. No. 3, Unadilla. Teach-
ers desiring cards will do well to call
on us.

D. Roberts and sons made a recent
shipment of wool to H. T. Thompson
& Co., at Chicago, and realized an
average of 20 1/2 cents per pound. This
was about the market price but the
wool was a fine lot and rated above
the average Dakota crop.—Faulk Co.
Republican. Mr. Roberts and family
are well known in this vicinity having
owned a farm near hear.

Read the Administrators sale in this
issue.

We begin to see an occasional cam-
paign hat.

There were 787 convicts within the
prison walls July 1st.

Wheat begins to wrinkle quite bad
in this vicinity. Cause, insect.

There may be just what you want
in our real estate column. Read it.

Gen. John Bidwell, of California, is
to head the prohibition ticket this fall.

Viola Decker, of Lake City, is visit-
ing relatives and friends in this vicini-
ty.

Wheat is ripening very fast, a good
deal will be harvested this week in
places.

Mrs. O. W. Haze, who has been visit-
ing in Lake City returned home
last week.

Mrs. Ralph Swarthout, of Webber-
ville, visited her mother, Mrs. P. Smith
the past week.

Miss Kate Brown, of Chicago, is
spending her vacation with her pa-
rents near here.

Farm help is very scarce and wages
high during haying. "Oh what will
the harvest be?"

Mrs. Thos. Read and children have
been visiting her sister in Grand Ra-
pids the past two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Glover, who has been at-
tending school in Ypsilanti returned
to her home in Anderson one day last
week.

The Hamburg grist mill is to be re-
novated and fixed up for first class
custom work. J. H. McWatters is the
new proprietor.

Benton Harbor will have a Keeley
Institute for the cure of her
opium, morphine, liquor, and tobacco
users. It was opened July 11.

H. E. Johnson and wife, of Howell,
will move to Lansing where Mr. John-
son has secured a position in a grocery
store. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well
known here.

It is a state law that declares that
all saloons must be closed July 4th,
yet all were running full blast in
Dexter and Jackson. Will there be
any prosecution?

Twenty were killed and many more
were wounded in a battle between
strikers and Pinkerton men at Pitts-
burg, Pa., one day last week. The
rioters went so far as to use cannon.

Misses Nellie and Lydia Wines, Ida
Muir, May Havens and Mildred Tuck-
er, and Messrs Frank Dawley, Ashley
Cooper, and Bert Sexton, camped at
our beautiful Portage lake the past
week.

There has been 328,000 divorces
granted in the United States during
the last 20 years and 316,000 of them
were commenced by the wives. This
brings up the question, "is marriage a
failure?"

Rev. O. B. Thurston will preach at
Whitehall on Sunday next. This is
Mr. Thurston's new field of labor and
we wish him success. On account of
his little son breaking his leg a couple
of weeks ago Mrs. Thurston will re-
main a time before she joins him in
their new home.

C. E. Coste has secured a position as
teacher in the Faulkton, Dakota school
and will move there sometime in Aug-
ust. Mr. Coste has been a teacher in
our schools here for some time and we
are sorry to lose him but wish him suc-
cess. Mr Coste is not only teacher but
principal of the school.

The little boys about Ann Arbor
have been alarmed the past week by a
man who attempted to induce several
of them to go into the country at
seventy-five cents a day, and who got
his clutches on a couple of the boys
and was carrying them along with
him. The officers arrested one man
who had been making himself obnox-
ious to little girls.

Cora Wilson is spending a couple of
weeks with friends and relatives in
Iosco.

Mrs. A. McCabe, of Crystal, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Clinton, this week.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been sick
the past two weeks is reported a little
better at this writing.

Fred Weller, wife and little son, of
Fowlerville, were in town Tuesday.
Mr. Weller brought over the campers'
goods.

Mrs. John Mulholland, of Lansing,
and Miss Josie Smith, of Ypsilanti,
visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Gus Smith, this week.

The Sunday school of the Cong'l
church will serve ice cream at Clark's
hall Saturday evening of this week.
This is good weather for ice cream.

Do not fail to read our real estate
adv' for you are sure to find a bargain
there. If you have any property that
you wish to dispose of confer with us.

Mrs. Chester O. Burgess of Howell,
died Tuesday morning. The funeral
services will be held today at her
home. Mrs. Burgess was well known
here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden and
little son, Meryl, of Ann Arbor, spent
a part of last week and the first of
this with R. M. Glenn and family of
West Putnam.

Over \$12 was taken in by serving
ice cream at the town hall last Satur-
day evening. The money was raised
by the old people's bible class of the M.
E. church towards their window.

The evening meetings of the M. E.
church are held as usual in the upper
room, also Sunday school in that place
during the repairing of the church.
All are invited and made welcome to
these meetings.

James Burroughs, of Hamburg,
died the first of the week aged 82
years. Mr. Burroughs has been sick
for some time. The funeral services
were held at the Hamburg church yes-
terday at 2 o'clock.

Ed. C. Greenaway, E. P. Carr, Will
Fisher, Claud Fisher, O. C. Carr, C. F.
Elliott, C. D. Bennett, A. E. Benjamin,
Loy Curtis, Cliff Spencer, C. H. Bris-
tol and J. Bushey, of Fowlerville, are
camping at Portage lake.

A very large audience listened to
the farewell sermon of Rev. O. B.
Thurston on Sunday last. Mr. Thur-
ston and family have been residents of
this village for five years and have
many warm friends who are very sorry
to have them leave.

Frank Moran and family and Mrs.
Amanda LaRue will move to Lansing
the last of the week. Frank will work
at his trade, mason work, in that city.
We are sorry to have Mr. Moran's
family leave here but wish them suc-
cess. Frank is a good workman.

Everything passed off very smoothly
at our annual school meeting on Mon-
day evening. The following are the
trustees for the coming year:
F. A. Sigler, J. A. Cadwell, J. J. Tee-
ple, Thos. Grimes, and Thos. Reed.
Mr. Grimes and Reed were the new
ones elected on Monday evening.

Red ants cannot travel over wool
or rag carpet. Cover the shelf in a
closet or pantry with flannel, set what-
ever you wish to keep from the ants
on it, and they will at once disappear.
They may be caught also in sponges
into which sugar has been sprinkled;
then the sponge should be dropped
into hot water.

We forgot the most important
fourth of July notice we had last week
and that was the delegation of
calathumpians from East Putnam that
paraded our streets early in the morn-
ing. Although they wore masks and
were otherwise disguised the majority
of them were known and it furnished
any amount of sport for our citizens.

Contested Successfully.

We are glad to announce to our
readers that Miss Minnie Warren won
the diamond medal at the United States
contest held at Cincinnati last week.
Miss Warren has recited quite a little
in this vicinity and her many friends
will be glad to learn of her success.

Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the Republicans of the
township of Putnam, will be held at
the town hall, in the village of Pinck-
ney, on Thursday, July 14, 1892, at
2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of select-
ing eight delegates to the county con-
vention to be held at Howell, July 15,
1892.

By Order of Com.

Literary Contest.

The Epworth League of the M. E.
church are making arrangements for a
literary contest to be given in the
church as soon as the church is re-
opened.

They have chosen two captains who
have chosen sides from among the
members of the League and each side
will prepare a literary contest to be
given in the church before judges and
the side which gets beaten will be ob-
liged to get up a social. It promises
to be a fine affair.

The money secured at the contests
and social will go towards the pledges
given by the League for the repairs of
the church. Help them by your pres-
ence, you will never regret it.

Important Announcement.

To the friends who so kindly sub-
scribed and those who will yet contri-
bute to the extensive repairs that are
now being made on the M. E. church.
Will you please pay in at your earliest
convenience to W. D. Thompson.
Treasurer, as money is now needed.
Your kind attention to this request
will much oblige

Your Humble Servant,
W. G. Stephens.

Business Pointers.

Small amount of money to loan on
good security. Enquire at this office.

For sale: One cook and one Round
Oak stove, both nearly new. Will be
sold at once cheap. C. Coste. 28 2w

Wanted: A girl for general house
work.
G. W. TEEPLE.

For sale:—One new lumber wagon
Inquire of Sykes.

Stark's Photos for \$1.00 every Fri-
day until August 1st.

For Sale Cheap:—A light Champion
binder. Inquire of Mrs. O. W. Haze,
or Dr. Sigler.

Send for our valuable pamphlet.
DuBois & DuBois, Inventive Age
Building, Washington, D. C. Mention
this paper.

Farm for Sale.

The Chas. Eaman farm on the
Marble plains, Anderson, containing
80 acres. Inquire of C. Love, Pinckney.

Excursion

to Grand Ledge via D. L. & N. Ry.
Sunday, July 17th. Train will leave
South Lyon at 8:44 a. m., arriving at
Grand Ledge at 11:00 a. m. Return-
ing, leave Grand Ledge at 7:00 p. m.
Round trip \$1.25.

"Whisperings of True Love," Valse
Lente, by Fisher, is one of the most
pleasing waltzes that has come to our
notice for many a day. It is from be-
ginning to end fresh and melodious,
and has all the features of a bright
and sparkling composition. Price 50c.
Ignaz Fischer, publisher, Toledo, O.

Look out for the Great Quadri Cen-
tennial History of our country, by
four celebrated Americans, Hon. James
G. Blaine, J. W. Buel, John Clark
Ridpath, and Hon. Benj. Butterworth.
During the next few weeks I will can-
vass the townships of Putnam and
Howell and take orders for the above
work. All who have seen it are well
pleased.
G. C. ALLEN.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

UPPER PENINSULA TOWN IN RUINS FROM FIRE.

Rockland Visited by a Terrible Conflagration Which is Made Irretrievable by the Fierce Wind Which Fanned the Flames Onward.

The business and a great portion of the residence part of Rockland, Ontonagon county is a mass of ruins, still smoking from the terrible conflagration that visited it. Fire was discovered in a small dwelling house, and notwithstanding herculean efforts were made to stay its progress the place was soon a mass of flames. A high wind was blowing at the time and the flames were fanned toward adjoining houses, while sparks were distributed over a large area of ground. Buckets of water, the only means at hand, as the town is without fire protection, were used, but were of no avail. The heat from the burning buildings was intense. The wind acting as a huge blow pipe and sweeping away everything before its path. The flames were only stopped when there was nothing in its way to burn. The department at Ontonagon were telephoned for but no answer was returned to the cry for help. The following is a partial list of the places destroyed: Standard Brothers' store, postoffice, several saloons, the new Catholic church, and about thirty other buildings. The loss is about \$75,000, with very little insurance, as there was no fire protection.

The "Fighting Ninth."

The grand reunion of the Calhoun county battalion, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Ninth Michigan infantry was held at Albion. Of the 1,033 surviving members of the Ninth Michigan infantry, 157 were present. A business meeting of the Ninth Michigan infantry was held in the G. A. R. hall and the officers for the year were elected. A meeting of the Calhoun county battalion S. of V. and W. R. C. was held at Camp Warner at the same time. In the evening a camp-fire was held at Albion college chapel. The exercises were called to order by Col. C. T. Smith of the Calhoun county battalion. Rev. G. B. Simmons delivered the oration. There were bicycle races, base ball and trotting matches to amuse the throng beside fireworks in the evening.

Drowning at Port Huron.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Port Huron by which Fred Clements, of Port Gratiot, lost his life. Fred Clements, with a companion who is generally known as "Joie Jones," hired a boat at Rance Holland's fish house and went over to Sarnia bay fishing. On returning home Clements offered to help with the oars, as Jones was doing the rowing himself. He accordingly took the front oar, but not making much of a success of it, Jones, when opposite the Grand Trunk freight sheds, asked him to exchange places with him, and in so doing Clements fell over backward and sank like a stone, not again making his appearance, although his companion waited around for some time. Clements was a young Englishman, a brick layer by trade, about 27 years of age.

People's Party State Convention.

A state convention of the People's party will be held in Jackson at Assembly Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1907, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors, state officers and United States senator, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The voters who endorse the platform adopted at Omaha July 4 are the ones invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

Result of a Horse Race.

Mitchell and Smith, farm hands who are in the employ of Freeman Bray, of Meridian, were running horses through village of Okemos, with two large loads of hay, when one load capsized, seriously injured William Turner, an old and respected resident of this county. His thigh was broken near the hip joint. He is 71 years old. Dr. A. P. Ferguson, the attending physician, thinks he will be a cripple for life, if he recovers.

Took Three Men to Arrest Him.

George Mayers alias Miller was arrested at Ann Arbor after a terrible struggle by Deputy Sheriff M. C. Peterson, assisted by two other officers and landed in jail. He is charged with insulting several girls about the age of 14 years. He claims that his home is in Baltimore, Md. He was identified by the girls. The officers are after another man who has been attempting to kidnap two boys, it is supposed, for the purpose of using them to beg.

Terrible Accident to Esthable Women.

Mrs. John Carey and Mrs. Newton, both of Lake Linden and both among the oldest of the copper country residents, fell backwards from a carriage at Calumet. Mrs. Newton was rendered unconscious for some time, while Mrs. Carey's neck was broken, killing her instantly. Mrs. Newton probably recovered. They were both well known throughout the upper peninsula.

Boy Killed by an Electric Car.

The four-year-old son of Jas. L. Harrie, of Grand Rapids, while playing in South Division street was struck by an electric car and crushed to death before the car could be stopped. This is the second child killed on South Division street this year.

BLAZE AT ST. IGNACE.

Barrel Stave Factory Make Two Acres of Ferocious Fire.

Huge volumes of smoke were seen coming from the windows and doors of the large plant formerly used by the Veneer Manufacturing company, at St. Ignace but since its failure by Stager, Smith & Company, manufacturers of lock barrel staves under the Penfield patent. The employees hastily gave the alarm and every appliance for the extinguishing of fire in this section hastened to the scene of destruction, but in vain, as the immense plant was soon leveled to the ground by the intensity of the flames. The department was powerless to combat a fire of this magnitude as the fiery element covered an area of two acres and made a grand but awe-inspiring spectacle. The character of the buildings and the materials for manufacture used aided rather than otherwise to make the fire one of the greatest that has ever visited this section. The wind was high and favorable or else the whole city might have shared in a general conflagration. Fiery brands as large as a man's leg were carried skyward in the draft formed, but luckily in falling did no damage. The entire plant was not occupied by the barrel company but was used as a storage place for the disused veneer machinery. But it all shared a common fate. The amount of loss will truly reach \$50,000 and there is no insurance. All the manufactured product of the barrel factory was destroyed save one car load of goods shipped. The pay roll of the factory was \$1,500 per month. The saw mill of Jamison & Company, purchasers of the Mackinaw Lumber company, was saved with much difficulty.

Salt Inspection.

The number of barrels of salt inspected during June was as follows: Manistee county, 193,519; Saginaw, 71,843; Bay, 68,065; St. Clair, 37,898; Isocoe, 36,696; Mason, 30,466; Huron, 4,523; Midland, 4,136; total, 446,143.

Started the Fire With Oil.

A 14-year-old daughter of Harry Fitzgerald, a moulder of Lansing, was fatally burned while lighting a fire with kerosene. Her entire left side, from the waist to the top of her head, was burned black.

Drowned Himself in His Well.

The relatives of Michael Congling, of Bay City, found his body in the well where he had thrown himself while in a despondent mood. He was 34 years of age, and had been in poor health some time.

AROUND THE STATE.

Millard Vredenburg, of Hanover, was arrested charged with shooting quail out of season.

Mrs. Bell Smith, of Williamston, was choked to death by a piece of meat which lodged in her throat.

Flint thieves are getting more bold every day. Their latest is to walk off with Uncle Sam's mail boxes.

A. S. Whitney, of Mt. Clemens, succeeds C. N. Kendall as superintendent of schools at Saginaw; salary, \$2,400.

Most of the Van Buren county buckelberry crop is under water, and only a small portion of it will be marketed.

The Van Buren county state teachers' institute was held at Paw Paw with about 125 teachers in attendance.

Fred Weisman, aged 70, was found so deeply mired in Grand Rapids mud that he was unable to move hand or foot.

Michigan wool is not in as bad repute as has been alleged. Wolf Stecher, of Conantia, has sold a big clip in Howell for 20 cents straight.

The Colby mine at Bessemer is assessed at \$1,000,000, while the remainder of the city is on the tax rolls at less than one-third of the amount.

The Cornfield Point lightship, the first of the lightships constructed at Wheeler's yard for salt water service, is completed and has cleared for Staten Island.

Frank Clements, of Elsie, is dangerously ill from blood poisoning and lockjaw is feared. He stepped upon a rusty nail and it penetrated his foot deeply.

The Michigan State Millers' association will meet at Detroit, only to a tri-state association, to include the millers of Ohio and Indiana, is being talked of.

E. W. Stock is spending \$25,000 on improvements on his flour mill at Hillsdale. When completed he says that he will have the finest 500 barrel mill in the west.

While E. E. Thresher, editor of the American Fish and Game Warden, was shooting at a bird target at Kalamazoo his 300 gun exploded, blowing his left hand nearly to pieces.

The Maccaleses a most remarkable increase in membership. The gain during June is reported at 300. Venus tent in Flint sent its membership up from 280 to 330.

Selly & Long are erecting an evaporator building at Davison 20 by 40 feet, two stories high and a large boiler-room. The capacity of the works will be 400 bushels of green fruit per day.

Capt. Jas. B. Quick, of the Tamarack copper mine, is charged with receiving bribes from men seeking positions. Laborers propose to make him prove his innocence or resign. He denies the accusation.

Thomas Harris took two young Cheboygan girls away with him and returned without them. The authorities are searching for the girls, but Harris is where the sheriff can find him every morning as he unlocks the cells.

IN WASHINGTON

SENATE PASSES THE COINAGE BILL BY A SMALL MAJORITY.

The Question now is How Will the Bill Fare in the House—Opinions for and Against About Evenly Divided—How the Michigan Members Stand.

Washington special: The political sensation of the day is the passage of the free silver bill by the Senate. After a tie vote on postponement, the bill was taken up and passed by a comfortable majority.

It will be remembered that three men ago the House took up the bill, but a tie vote prevented any disposition of it, and it went back on the calendar, where it has since remained. There is a great deal of discussion today concerning the prospects of the bill in the House. If a vote can be obtained on the bill it is probable that it will pass, but there are many parliamentary obstacles to its consideration. It can be killed by filibustering unless the committee on rules reports a special rule calling for an immediate vote on the measure. If the committee intends such a report then it will be necessary for the friends of the bill to have a full quorum present and ready to vote in the affirmative, as the opponents will refrain from voting. The friends of the measure are very hopeful of its passage. Representative Whiting, who has been an earnest free silver advocate, is particularly eager at the result and says the bill will surely pass the House. There will be no change in the attitude of the Michigan Democratic members. Four will vote for it and three against it. If the bill reaches the President it will prove the greatest embarrassment of his administration.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Michigan Department G. A. R. Preparing for the Trip.

In answer to many inquiries made at the Michigan G. A. R. headquarters relative to the 26th national encampment, to be held at Washington, D. C., in September next, Commander Dean has issued a circular giving the following information:

"The encampment week commences on Monday, Sept. 19. The parade is on Tuesday, the 20th. The first business session of the encampment will be called to order on Wednesday, the 21st. The department commander, with so many of the comrades and their friends as may see fit to accompany him, will leave Ann Arbor Saturday evening, Sept. 17, on a special train of day and sleeping coaches via Toledo and the Pennsylvania railroad. Washington it is hoped to reach about 8 p. m., Sept. 18. The rate of fare on all railroads has been established at \$11.50 from Toledo to Washington and return. The railroads in Michigan have adopted a rate of one cent per mile each way for the round trip, which, added to the rate from Toledo, gives the through rate from all points. Quarters in Washington should be applied for through L. P. Wright, chairman committee on accommodations, room at Atlantic building. Department headquarters will be at the Arlington hotel. Books for registration will be opened, and the comrades of the G. A. R. and their friends will be always welcome."

FATAL FOOLISHNESS.

Two Fast Friends Fight a Sham Duel and a Death is the Result.

Axel Edward Peterson was shot and instantly killed in Kansas City, Kan., by Thomas H. Butler. The two men were friends and the killing was accidental, the result of the careless handling of a revolver. Peterson and Butler, secured two revolvers and some blank cartridges and started out to celebrate. They drifted about the west bottoms and finally reached M. Quinn's grocery, in front of which they began a sham duel at a safe distance. After enjoying the fun a few minutes, Butler laid aside his pistol and went away. Returning he took up the weapon and the duel was resumed. This time they fired at close quarters. At the first exchange of shots Peterson fell to the ground, and to the horror of his friend and the bystanders, blood spurted from his neck and he expired almost immediately. He had been struck in the jugular vein by the wad from the cartridge discharged from Butler's pistol. The weapon was .38-caliber, containing five chambers. The wad, being made of fine filter paper and compactly formed, was sent with such force as to penetrate the vein and to sever the jugular.

A City as a Saloon Keeper.

Work in the interest of the United States Commissioner Lyons' scheme for the city of Sioux Falls, S. D., to become a saloon keeper is progressing rapidly. At the council meeting a committee was appointed to look after the matter. Rev. Mr. Grant, of the Unitarian church, preached on the "City Saloon," giving it his sanction in the most pronounced manner. Messrs. Lyons and Grant called on the county commissioners for moral support for the plan. The commissioners did not officially, but individually lauded the proposition and promised to do what they could for it. The city saloon appears to have fair sailing.

Want the Sealer Released.

The Dominion government, through the governor general has telegraphed the British minister at Washington to at once apply to the United States government for the release of the British Columbia sealing steamer recently seized in Alaska by a United States cruiser. The government at Ottawa offers to put up bonds as security until the case is finally settled before the courts.

CAMPBELL DECLINES

To Act as Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

After a long consultation with the President, Secretaries Rusk and Ekins, Commissioner Carter and ex-Senator Spooner, Hon. W. J. Campbell, the newly elected chairman of the National Republican committee, has decided to decline the honor and gives the following statement to the press and public:

When I was elected chairman of the national committee, it was with the distinct understanding that my business engagements then pending might render impossible for me to act in that capacity. This contingency was fully understood by the committee and others directly interested. Since the adjournment of the committee I have been unable to adjust my affairs so as to render it practicable for me to act as chairman, and I therefore, as I will not so act. Under the authority vested in me by the national committee, I will probably announce the executive committee in the next few days, and that committee will meet at an early date. At that meeting I will formally tender my resignation and my successor will then be elected. My successor will be chosen by the executive committee, as authorized by resolution adopted by the national committee.

The resolution alluded to was adopted to meet just such a contingency as has arisen.

Republican National Committee.

W. J. Campbell, chairman, and T. H. Carter, secretary of the Republican national committee, gave out at the Imperial hotel, New York city, the names of the national executive committee in whose charge the fortune of the Republican party has been placed during the present campaign. They are as follows:

J. S. CLARKSON, Iowa.
GARRETT A. HOBART, New Jersey.
SAMUEL FESSENDEN, Connecticut.
HENRY C. PAYNE, Wisconsin.
RICHARD C. KERINS, Missouri.
WM. O. BRADLEY, Kentucky.
WM. A. SOUTHWELL, New York.
JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Maine.
JOHN B. TANNER, Illinois.

The committee will hold its first meeting at which a chairman in place of Mr. Campbell will be chosen about July 16, of which due notice will be sent out.

Will Stand by the Silver Bill.

An informal conference of between 30 and 40 Democrats who are favorable to free coinage, was held at the Capitol with a view to ascertain the sentiment concerning the alleged defects in the senate silver bill, and whether it would be wise to attempt to pass the bill without amending it. Notwithstanding the divergent views held by the members present, a motion was adopted expressing it as the sentiment of the meeting that the bill should be passed as it came from the senate. Among those present at the conference were Representatives Culbertson and Bland, both of whom have expressed the opinion that the bill as passed by the senate is defective. Senators Hartine and Townsend of Colorado (Rep.) were present by invitation.

Cholera Epidemic in Russia.

The real mortality from cholera in Russia largely exceeds the mortality given in the official reports. A regular panic prevails at Baku. The troops in Turkestan have been ordered to encamp outside the towns. Dispatches received here in reference to the progress of the cholera epidemic say that 51 fresh cases of the disease and 41 deaths of stricken persons have occurred in the Trans-Caspian in five days. The dispatches also say that in new cases and deaths were reported in Baku. The town is described as being in a deplorably filthy condition and without the least pretense of sanitary arrangements. Other advices received here are to the effect that cholera has appeared in the vicinity of Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey.

Three Killed in a Bar Room Fight.

Constable J. E. Green, Brigham Crissom and Bob Bell were killed in a street fight at Clarendon, Texas. Green accompanied by Crissom and another man entered a saloon where Bell and his brother were. A row immediately began, the outcome of long existing bad blood between Green and the Bells. Firing commenced, and when the smoke cleared away the three men above mentioned were found dead on the floor.

Indian Territory Shooting Affair.

R. M. Moore, a lawyer, entered the United States commissioner's court at Atoka, I. T., commenced shooting at Marshal Fox. Before Moore could be disarmed he had fired several shots. Marshall Depew was shot in the leg, two shots also taking effect in his abdomen. He will probably die. W. H. McBride was hit by two bullets and seriously wounded. Moore was arrested and locked up. It is believed he was drunk at the time.

Child Burned to Death.

A little 4-year-old girl of Ira Davidson, a railroad section hand at Blissfield, while playing with some matches out in the yard, set her clothes on fire. The mother and father being deaf, did not hear the child's cries, and when found her clothes were all burned off and she so badly burned that she lived only a couple hours.

CAPITOL NOTES.

E. C. Timme, of Wisconsin, has been confirmed as fifth auditor of the treasury.

The conferees on the naval bill have finally agreed. The bill as it passed the House is increased \$60,000.

Congressman Chipman has presented a petition of citizens of Detroit in favor of keeping the World's Fair open on Sundays.

The cruiser Newark and gunboat Bennington will sail immediately for Pales, Spain, to participate in the Columbian celebration.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

LOCKED OUT EMPLOYEES OF CARNEGIE'S MILLS, FIGHT

With Pinkerton Detectives at Homestead, Pa.—An All Day's Battle With Winchester, Revolvers and Cannon—Pinkerton's Forced to Surrender.

Special from Pittsburgh, Pa.: A bloody battle between Pinkerton detectives and locked-out employes of the Carnegie mills at Homestead, commenced at 4.30 on the morning of the 6th.

About 300 Pinkerton men left Pittsburgh in barges in the early morning and were quietly towed to Homestead and hoped to effect an entrance into the mills without serious trouble, but word was sent to the locked-out men and the huge, loud whistle of the electric light plant sounded the warning note and when the barges arrived in the gray dawn of the morning fully 5,000 people were there to give them a reception. As soon as the Pinkertons attempted to land they were met by a firm refusal from the men and a battle followed. The Pinkertons opened fire, and at the first volley two workmen fell. This enraged the crowd and they bore down upon the Pinkertons with resistless force. Nobody stopped to inquire whether the newcomers were deputy sheriffs, Pinkerton detectives or non-union laborers. After the exchange of shots the crowd grouped on the bank, fell back and climbed over the heap of rubbish, rushed toward the big trestle leading to the Pemickey railroad bridge. Probably 300 of the men stood their ground and returned a desultory fire with their revolvers at the invaders. These shots did little or no apparent damage and the plucky band slowly fell back before the withering fire of the Wachesters.

The first shot was fired from the barges and a big Hungarian fell dead because he had resisted the attempt to throw out a gang plank. Two other of the men were fatally injured and a number wounded.

At 8.15 the fighting was resumed when the Pinkertons again tried to land. The firing was continuous for over two hours. George Better, a prominent citizen had his thigh shattered. The names of those killed in the first fight are Henry Stringel, John Wallace and Martin Foy. Eleven men were carried from the river bank badly wounded at one time. The barges were strewn with dead and dying and the river stained with blood. About 10 o'clock, a raft of logs and barrels of oil was set on fire half a mile above the barges and started down the stream in the hope of setting fire to the barges. A cannon was placed on a hill and trained on the barges, the object being to sink them. The gunner was shot dead by a rifle ball.

After the second battle there was a season of comparative quiet, but at 11.30 the steamer Little Bill was seen steaming toward the barges with a squad of armed men drawn up inside and when opposite the mills they opened fire on the workers. The men on the bank returned the fire from behind the furnace stacks which they used as a shield. So warm was the fire from the shore that the men on the boat were driven to cover. The Little Bill and the steamer towing the barges left the scene leaving the men on the barges with no means of escape.

A car of oil and waste was set on fire at the mill and started down an incline which ended at the point where the barges were moored. It was the intention to set the barges on fire, but the car stopped in a few feet of the edge of the bank.

Howe was procured and oil was sprayed on the decks and sides of the barges. While this was being done, barrel after barrel of oil was emptied into the river above the mooring place, the object being to allow it to float against the boats and ignite it. This terrible deed was attempted several times, but the boats did not burn, and then the mob became infuriated and hurled dynamite bombs at the vessel with great effect. The Pinkerton men were in a terrible condition, cooped in the barges not daring to show their heads and with no chance of escape—as the tow boat had left them—they ran up a flag of truce three different times, but the men had by this time become a mob of infuriated demons and the flag which is always honored by civilized beings was shot down again and again.

The Pinkerton men had now run out of ammunition and the firing from the barges ceased. Another attempt was made to fire the barges and it would doubtless have been successful had not the officers of the Amalgamated association, which was conducting the affair, interposed and given the imprisoned men a chance to surrender. As in all such outbreaks, there were thousands of turbulent characters attracted to the place, and as they owed no allegiance to any organization, could not be controlled. They wanted to see the carnage go on, and it was not until some of the strikers pointed their guns at the outsiders that a hearing was obtained.

When the firing ceased the Pinkerton's again hoisted a truce flag and a committee of the workmen went on board and arranged the terms of surrender. An escort of guards was appointed by the workers and the Pinkertons were guaranteed safe conduct. But the angry mob was not to be cheated of further blood-thirsty satisfaction. They beat the unarmed and conquered men with rules, umbrellas and clubs, threw stones, sticks and sand at them and were exceedingly brutal. The unfortunate detectives begged for mercy. Some of them had pistol wounds in their heads and three were seen that had their eyes shot out. Several were shot in the shoulders, arms and legs, and could scarcely limp along. Blood was running in streams down their shirts, and they fairly yelled with pain. Fully 30 injured men were taken to the town hall. One of them had his eyes punched out by an umbrella in the hands of a woman.

All is now quiet at Homestead, but there is no knowing what the next move will be. The Carnegie's say they will not give in. The number of killed and wounded was: Pinkertons, 9 killed, 21 wounded; workers, 11 killed, 18 wounded.

WITHIN AN ACE.

CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

The wind compasses me about; it tears it roars at me. I clutch the window frame. My feet are on the sloping roof, which seems to move away under them. In my desperation I feel disposed to let myself go. I should break my neck. What matter? It is a worthless one, bringing nothing but trouble to all connected with it. Then flashes on me my marvelous escape from the jaws—nay, from the very bowels of death, and I tighten my hold fiercely, resolving that if I must part with this gift of God, my second life, it shall only be if He wills it so. To do less would be like throwing his precious gift back in his face. Pavel's head shoots up for a moment through the window. I see the wind seize his black hair and toss it about in a wanton fury ere it disappears and the window is shut. I have now got a firm grip of the projecting slates that edge the dormer roof, and for the present I am secure. Fortunately, too, I am shod with soft slippers, so that my feet can bend with them and get a certain purchase on the slates, which with strong boots would have been impossible. I move cautiously sideways, until I can extend my left arm over a corner of the projection.

Thus, by bending by body forward, I can see into the room, myself unseen.

Maruscha is sitting at the table with a sock drawn over her hand. Her eyes are turned to the door, as if in startled surprise. The picture she thus presents is a tranquil, an innocent, a natural one, though I who see her with the deeper vision of my soul, know all the agony of mind, the wildly-boating heart, the unspeakable anxiety that calm exterior hides.

Miserable wretch that I am to be the cause of so much suffering to her! Pavel is at the door, holding it open to admit four police officers, two of whom have Ivan in custody. Pavel's manner is perfect. His eyebrows are raised. He looks astonishment personified. With a polite gesture of the hand toward the interior of the room, he seems to invite the intruders to enter, search, examine—anything they like, so that they are satisfied.

There is an air of baffled mystification on the faces of all the officers as their glances travel about the room. One of them, a superior, looks the door and puts the key in his pocket.

Ivan, standing apart, with grieved wrists, wears a look of sullen indifference. Only once I catch him dart a swift glance at Maruscha, who has risen to her feet and stands with proud, uplifted head in mute protest at the unseemly interruption.

The superior officer steps forward in front of Pavel, and holding him with a stern eye evidently commences to question him. I strain every nerve to hear what is being said, but what with the incessant bluster and swish of the wind and the intervening glass I cannot distinguish a single word. I can only guess what is transpiring by a close observation of the dumb show.

Pavel fixes steadfast, unflinching eyes on his examiner. Occasionally he smiles slightly. His lips move as if in prompt reply. Presently he takes out his pocket-book, produces a card from it, which he hands to the officer. Then Maruscha's turn comes.

My brave girl! She bears herself like an outraged queen. I can see that her manner impresses the officer—Russian officers are particularly impressionable—she would impress the Czar himself! The fellow bows courteously at every reply of hers. He takes down her address and name on the back of Pavel's card, and makes her a profound and final bow ere he turns from her.

"Curse him!" I think: "he would go through the same insipid genuflections were he conducting her to the scaffold."

She sits quietly down and speaks not again, but silently watches every movement of the officers who, inactive during the examination, have now got orders to prosecute a search. They pull out drawer after drawer, upsetting the contents on the floor, while the superior stands by, looking on.

The bottom drawer is the only one that is locked, and Ivan is commanded to give up the key. With perfect unconcern he directs one of the officers to his waistcoat pocket, and—ah, at last here are the papers! I note the gleam of exultation with which they are clutched, and the eagerness with which they are unfolded, glanced over with increasing disappointment, one by one, and laid aside. I could almost chuckle at their discomfiture, knowing as I do that Ivan has another hiding place, and one that they are not likely to stumble on, for his secret papers.

They leave no corner, probable or improbable, uninvestigated, and it occupies a considerable time. Now they are pulling the bed to pieces—examining and feeling the mattress; and while they are busy a sudden panic of dread seizes me that before they go some of them may think of the roof.

Of this I have been convinced from the first, that it was not in search of seditious papers they have come here to-night, but for the surprising of

some fugitive political offender, whom they have been informed by Isajeff, the furrier, lies in hiding at the lodging of the law student, Ivan Ivanovitch Kelinsky. In such case the only wonder is that they have not thought sooner of the roof.

I glance around me in an access of agitation—up the slippery incline of slates, exposed to the full fury of the wind. If I could have clambered to the other side I should be safe, but it is out of the question. To lose my hold for a single instant would be to be at once hurled to the stars below and killed on the spot. Yet where I now stand, any one opening the window could not fail to see me that moment. And oh, my God, if I am taken, it is not myself alone who will suffer!

I commence moving, by painful inches, upward, drawing my hands one after the other along the edge, until by a random swing of my right arm I hope to grip the pointed summit of the dormer roof. I risk all on the success of this attempt—and—succeed! Had I missed I should have fallen backwards.

The other arm soon follows, and I can draw my body up until I lie pressed flat and close to the dormer roof. It is the best I can do. Here I may chance to escape detection. It is a vague chance. And here I remain in palpitating suspense.

In the pauses of the wind I can hear slight noise in the room below me—the pushing of a chair—the falling of something to the ground—the drone of a voice.

My heart beats so violently, so audibly against the slates that they seem to beat in unison with it, heaving up and down in regular pulsations. I could almost fancy myself lying on some mighty steam-propelled machine.

Whether minutes or seconds, I rob myself out thus—for every beat is the condensed anguish of a lifetime—I know not, as I lie on my cheek, staring with smarting eyes at the place where a head might appear. Yet though I have been expecting it momentarily when the faint click of the window latch falls on my ear, and the head is actually there, defined distinctly against the sky, I get such a shock that I start violently and hear myself audibly gasp.

The head moves round until the face is turned on me. The eyes pierce the gloom! I give myself up for lost.

Again I meditate letting go my hold, as I must! It is only for an instant. No, even though death—a certain one this time—on the gallows is before me (and I have tasted and fully realize all its horrors), by no act of mine will I hasten the moment of my dissolution. Strange, the man utters no word, and yet I could swear that he sees me! He looks away up toward a stack of chimneys that cast their shadows over my quivering body.

Of a sudden an exclamation escapes him. I see his cap torn from his head by a gust of wind and carried high in the air. He watches it until it is swallowed by the darkness, matters an oath, and disappears.

Is it impossible that I am undiscovered? I cannot believe it, and lie expecting another head to appear, to hear a voice commanding me to descend from my hiding place; but time goes by on heavy, fainting wings, and the window remains closed.

And that, at last, is the tramp of the police officers below in the street, growing gradually fainter, until it dies in the distance. I breathe a prayer of thanksgiving.

It is Maruscha's small head, blown about by ringed wavelets of hair, which next starts up against the sky, and her voice gasping out my name in an intense, awful whisper—"Vladimir!"

She cannot see me, her gaze sets out in a distracted, dubious search. I raise my head. She utters a low cry of joy.

"I am here, Maruscha!" I call to her.

"Ah—h—h!" What a long, deep sigh of relief was that which rose to my sweet love's lips!

Then, "Oh, Vladimir, be careful. Hold fast! Take time!"

She stretches out her hands toward me, though she cannot help me, while I slowly and painfully descend. Once my foot slips forward and she utters a scream of terror.

I reassure her. "Fear not, Maruscha. I keep a firm hold, and holding I cannot fall."

And once more I stand in the room, and Maruscha's arms are clasping my neck.

CHAPTER V.

Whither?

Around me is a chaos of confusion. Ivan's belongings strewn the floor like the leaves on the strand after a tempest. His open desk, with its contents scattered broadcast is at my feet; his bedclothes lie in a twisted heap, with the mattress beside the bed. The table, too, is littered with old letters, manuscripts, note-scrap relative to his law studies; but where is their owner? Where is Pavel Yegorevitch?

"They have been taken," I groan, a huge wave of bitterest remorse rising and sweeping over my soul. Have I returned to this miserable world only to bring misfortune to those who are dearest to me? Am I ever to be

doomed to blast like a thunderbolt all I come in contact with? To prove a curse where I most would bless?

Maruscha, who now that the fierce strain has been removed from her nerves is sobbing hysterically, with her head on my breast, lifts her tear-stained face at my words, anxiety for me bringing so's to an immediate check.

"Yes, they have both had to go, but it is mere form. To-morrow they will be released. Nothing was found, nothing can be proved against them," she hastens to inform me.

I laugh harshly. "Hast thou forgotten Vera Sa-sulitch?" I say. "There was nothing found against her—nothing but the faintest shadow of a suspicion rested on her yet that hindered them from keeping her two long years of her girl's life in the fortress without trial! And she was scarcely eighteen!"

Maruscha hangs her head and sighs drearily. She replies not. What can she reply to this cruel fact?

There is a silence. We are both struck mute for a space with the leaden weight of our thoughts.

"I need scarcely ask of what they accuse our brothers," I observe at length, with bitterness. "It is not the manner of the Russian authorities to prefer an accusation when they arrest a subject. It is to prison, and well for him if he is not left to rot there."

"They made no accusation, it is true; but from their questions I guess that they expected to find—must have discovered—that some one was hiding—being hidden."

"It is as I thought," I interrupt. "That malignant devil Isajeff, is at the bottom of it."

Then instantly with a shock of dismay, I recollect that it was from Maruscha's lodging Isajeff had followed us! Yet she is here—she has not been arrested with the others. He has spared her! It is due to his reluctance that she is not now in the prison cell! Why has he spared her? My brain reels as I contemplate the only possible reason on this foul wretch can have for acting as he has done—to have her in his power! Deprive her of her friends and hold a hideous threat over her for his own vile ends.

And I—oh, my God—I am powerless to protect her from him! Nay, I must fly from her—hasten to put miles between us, for every moment that I remain at her side I imperil her very life!

It is a full minute before I find my speech. When it comes it is so low and level that Maruscha suspects not my murderous state of mind.

"Maruscha," I begin, "this Isajeff—has he ever accosted thee?"

She bends her looks to the ground, and I, intent on every sign her face may disclose, observe the vivid color rise, dyeing her neck, her cheeks, her brow.

"I like not the man, Vladimir. He is an impudent fellow!"

"Has he dared to speak to thee?" I gasp. "Tell me—tell me, what has he said? If he has insulted thee by so much as a look—a word I will go now—at once and tear the tongue from his throat!"

My vehement words are scarcely uttered ere I am regretting them, for I see the tear spring to her eyes. And now she will not tell me the truth. She laughs uneasily.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WORTH MORE THAN GOLD.

Precious Metals That Cost Thousands of Dollars a Pound.

Many of the elementary metals are more valuable than gold. To speak of them as being mined is, however, hardly precise. They are extracted by tedious and expensive processes in chemical laboratories in infinitesimal quantities. The following is a recently prepared list of the elements whose market value exceeds that of gold, the price of the latter being \$290.72 per pound avoirdupois:

Value Per Pound.	Value Per Pound.
Vanadium.....\$4,752.44	Iridium.....\$1,522.64
Ruthenium.....3,261.60	Rhenium.....1,344.91
Cadmium.....2,119.20	Germanium.....1,253.24
Antimony.....2,119.20	Rubidium.....1,012.84
Cerium.....2,418.20	Bismuth.....924.12
Lithium (wire).....2,344.44	Indium.....748.67
Barium (wire).....2,228.00	Thallium.....692.12
Erbium.....1,654.57	Neodymium.....498.31
Dysprosium.....1,539.03	Praseodymium.....498.31
Strontium.....1,375.44	Yttrium.....431.88

These are not nominal values as many of the elements are used in the arts. Vanadium, for instance, is employed in the production of aniline black. It requires some twenty-five distinct chemical operations to extract vanadium from sandstone.—New York Herald.

Camphor Hinders Seed Growth.

The alleged power of camphor to awaken seeds or stimulate their germination has been shown by the experiments of M. Henry de Varigny to have no real existence. Various kinds of seed were sown in sand saturated with water containing camphor, as advised by horticulturists, and the germination of all was slower, instead of more rapid, than that of similar seeds in water without camphor. Germination was often retarded by camphor vapor in the air the water having no camphor.—Rural Collaborator.

Out of the Common.

Cora—He has a rather plebeian name.

Merritt—Yes, but he spells it differently from anybody else.—New York Evening Sun.

TO CROSS THE OCEAN

IN A FOURTEEN FOOT YAWL BOAT.

Daring Adventure of Captain William A. Andrews Who Crossed Once Before in a Larger Boat—Something About the Man and His Craft.

Capt. William A. Andrews of Boston who is at Atlantic City constructing the boat in which he intends to cross the ocean, expects to sail by July. It will be the smallest craft that has been built for a transatlantic voyage, 14 1-2 feet in length, 5 feet beam, and will carry not more than fifteen square yards of sail. The new boat is named

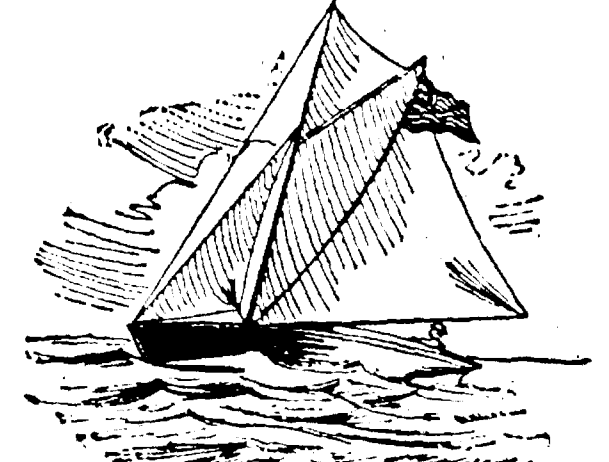


CAPT. WILLIAM A. ANDREWS.

the Flying Dutchman, and is six inches shorter than the Nautilus, in which Capt. Andrews made the voyage in 1878. Capt. Andrews is a Yankee and a piano maker by trade. He is a tall, athletic-looking man, of light complexion, and is 49 years old. His hobby is what he calls "deep-sea boating," and he is a mine of information upon that subject.

The Flying Dutchman fore and aft tapers to a point and resembles very much a gunner's sneak-box, being decked all over with half-inch cedar. The sides and bottom are also made of this thin material and the whole is covered with canvas, drawn as tight as a drum head, oiled and painted. It can be folded like a canvas gunning skiff. During his three former trips Capt. Andrews found that his wood-bottomed crafts had become heavily weighted with barnacles and seaweed, which greatly hampered progress. He claims of the new boat that the canvas will avert this trouble. The deck is on the whaleback plan. There is an opening—or cockpit, in nautical vernacular—3 by 5 feet, in which there is just room enough for a person to sit comfortably. Under the decks are compartments in which the provisions are to be stored. The mast rises eight feet above the deck and the boom is thirteen feet. The gaff will be ten feet, and the total sail carried will be less than fifteen square yards. Three hundred pounds of lead will be securely fastened to the bottom, and it will be almost impossible for the boat to capsize. Should such an accident happen, however, it will right without assistance. There are no water tight or air tight compartments. Little danger is expected from high seas, and should the hold fill with water it will not damage the food supplies, as they will consist altogether of canned goods and preserves in sealed jars.

The precise time for starting has not been decided upon, but Capt. Andrews says it will be the latter part of June or early in July. It will be made from Atlantic City. Capt. Andrews thinks it will take about forty days to cross



THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.

the big pond. He will head for Queens-town, but he is likely to make harbor at the first land he may sight. It is his intention to return with the Flying Dutchman by steamer, and have the boat exhibited at the world's fair.

SEEN FROM AFAR.

Objects Visible at a Hundred Miles Under Certain Conditions.

Owing to its varying and irregular refraction, the atmosphere sometimes plays strange tricks. Every one is familiar with the phenomenon known as mirage, in which lands, apes and objects too distant to be seen under ordinary circumstances are brought into view, and sometimes appear as if suspended in the air before the astonished spectator.

Unusual clearness of the atmosphere is a condition not unlikely to be accompanied by such effects. During last summer several remarkable instances occurred of the visibility of very distant objects, due to a peculiar

condition of the air, says the Youth's Companion.

In July the atmosphere over the Mediterranean sea was uncommonly clear, and on two days in that month inhabitants of Malta and Gozo, standing on the shores of their islands, were able to see the cliffs on the coast of Sicily, and the great cone of Mount Etna clearly outlined against the blue sky, although the distance is more than a hundred miles, and ordinarily the objects named are invisible. Owing to the peculiar refractive effect of the air Sicily appeared at Malta to be lifted up into sight from behind the horizon.

Another instance in which atmospheric refraction probably played an important part is furnished by the experience of Capt. Ingraham, of the steamer Penobscot, plying on the coast of Maine.

One night last summer the Captain was able to see simultaneously the lights on Thatcher's island, Isles of Shoals, Boone island, York harbor, Cape Elizabeth, Seguin island and Monhegan. The distance from Thatcher's island to Monhegan is eighty-seven miles. It is said that this is only the second time on record that all these lights have been seen at once.

BRINGS WORK AND KITTENS.

Queer Little Woman Who Frequents the City Hall in New York.

About four times a week, when the weather is mild, a little old woman appears in the city hall park in New York, laden with a square cane basket and a bundle covered with tattered newspapers. She walks wearily about for a few minutes and then sits down on the bottom step of the rear entrance to the city hall. She carefully places the basket by her side, and then bending her head over it, coos softly and taps her fingers gently on the cover. Then she unwraps her bundle and discloses an old garment which she spreads across her lap. She threads a needle with much patience, and adjusting a thimble on her finger sets about the seemingly hopeless task of mending the garment. Pretty soon there is a scratching in the basket, the lid is



ON THE CITY HALL STEPS.

forced off, and two little gray kittens jump out. The old woman stops her sewing long enough to uncover a small tin can, which she takes from the basket and sets down. It contains bread soaked in milk. The kittens eat it greedily, and then play about the old woman, running across her lap and shoulders with great glee. Yesterday when she appeared, says the Sun, a little crowd gathered, as usual, and stood around and watched the bent figure of the old woman and the little kittens with pity and amusement.

GOOD NEWS FOR EDITORS.

Early to Bed and Early to Rise a Humbug.

Those who are opposed to early rising—and as time goes on the numbers seem to increase—will learn with interest the opinion of a German doctor, who has been collecting information about the habits of long-lived persons, and finds that the majority of long-livers indulged in late hours.

At least eight out of ten persons over eighty never went to bed till well into the small hours, and did not get up again till late in the day.

He considers that getting up early tends to exhaust the physical power and to shorten life, while the so called invigorating early hours are, he thinks, apt to produce lassitude, and are positively dangerous to some constitutions. This explains the old maxim of early to bed and early to rise.

Philosophical.

An old schoolmaster, a venerable disciple of "good old Isaac Walton," once told a Companion contributor this pleasing tale of his life as an angler:

I remember, when I was a boy, going out one morning before sunrise to fish for pickerel. I had just hooked a big one, when along came a countryman. He said nothing, but with mouth wide open, stopped to see the fun. The contest had lasted more than half an hour, when suddenly, just as I was about to land the prize, the pickerel, with one last rush for liberty, made good his escape.

With a lump in my throat, I instinctively turned to the countryman for consolation.

"Waal, I'll be hanged!" he exclaimed. "Yew held on ter yoor end, young feller, but he didn't hold on ter his'n!"

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1892

The election in Great Britain last week were not of a decisive character in either direction. Both the Liberals and the Conservatives held their own, and the London, or metropolitan, boroughs did not desert en masse to the Liberal cause as some sanguine members of that party had anticipated. The Conservatives met with some London reverses, such as the defeat of Richard Chamberlain and of Henry M. Stanley; but on the whole the opponents of Irish home rule maintained their position with remarkable stubbornness.

The Press again expresses conviction that the extension of a liberal measure of aid by the federal government to the Chicago World's Fair is urgently demanded by the best interests of the nation. The coming exposition is to be a great national enterprise. The credit of the United States is involved in its success. The benefits to be derived from it will be felt, directly and indirectly, in every section of the Union. The people acting through their representatives at Washington, should second the sincere endeavor that Chicago is making to assure the success of the fair.

The recent strike in Pittsburg, Pa., between the iron and steel workers and their employers, brings to light the fact that the laboring class can nearly run this nation their own way. When a lot of lawless men are allowed to stand up and fight 300 or 400 detectives and cause them to surrender, taking them to an improvised jail, knocking, beating, kicking and killing several of them, it is time that the government had something to say in regard to the matter. Our factory workmen are mainly made up of a foreign element who do not care as much for this government as they do for a drink of liquor and if we do not look out they will be the ruin of our civil government.

The general election in Great Britain and Ireland is not held in one day as in the United States, but may be scattered along a period of two weeks. The officials whose duty it is to call the elections have a certain discretion, which, if exercised to its fullest extent, would defer the final polling in the more remote parts of the United Kingdom for at least the period stated. Upon the dissolution of parliament the writs issue immediately and simultaneously, and the election officers in boroughs must call for the formal nomination of candidates after not less than two nor more than three complete days from the receipt of the writ.

As the writs, except London and immediate vicinity, are sent by mail, the dates of receiving the writs will vary, according to the distance from the crown office. In the greater part of England, Scotland and Ireland, however, the writs will be delivered, either on the day of dissolution or the day following, and if dissolution should take place, for instance, today, the nominations would probably be made in the boroughs on Friday or Saturday next. As three more complete days must elapse between nomination and the date of election the polling in the boroughs could begin on Tuesday or Wednesday, July 5 or 6.

With the county elections it is

different. The nomination may be deferred for nine days after the receipt of the writ, and the election may be deferred until six days after the nomination, so that county elections would probably not be completed until about a week after the borough elections had begun.

The borough elections, however, will no doubt indicate the general result, and before the close of next week the public will have a fairly accurate idea of whether Lord Salisbury or Mr. Gladstone is to direct the policy of the British Empire during the term of the coming parliament.

How to Sing Without a Master.

And sing well, too, is not so difficult if you know how to cultivate your natural voice. It's all very well if you can afford to have the best teachers; but there are thousands who cannot afford to spend money for instruction, yet who could sing as well as the best if they only understood the underlying principles which everyone, no matter how gifted by nature, has to learn. The article "How to Sing Without a Master," published in Demorest's Family Magazine for August, explains these principles in clear, untechnical language, also gives simple rules for exercising the voice; and anyone practicing these rules will soon notice a marked improvement in its quality and strength. "Flower Missions and Their Work" is an interesting and very suggestive paper, beautifully illustrated, and everyone who reads it will appreciate flowers at a truer value, and realize how much even the lowliest blossoms mean to those unfortunate creatures who are deprived to them. There is a characteristic story by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "Why Frothingale did not Marry the Widow," and a humorous story, "Letting the Stable," by Mary Kyle Dallas, besides others, grave and gay, which make this an especially enjoyable mid-summer number. Mothers and boys will be interested in "A Boy's Room," and housekeepers will appreciate "French Methods of Cooking Peas;" all the departments are replete with good things while 200 illustrations, a fine water color, and a lovely full-page gravure represent the artistic quota. Every number of this ideal family magazine is equally good, and the subscription price is only \$2 a year, or 20 cents a copy. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th St., New York City.

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Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.

MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.											
GOING EAST.				STATIONS.				GOING WEST.			
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.					P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
4:40	8:10			LENOX				5:30	8:15		
4:10	7:43			Armada				5:42	8:42		
3:40	7:17			Romeo				6:12	10:07		
2:50	6:25			Rochester				6:35	10:50		
4:15											
A.M. 6:10				Wixom				7:30		11:25	
9:40	7:45			Pontiac				8:40		11:36	
10:00	7:06			Wilcox				9:22		11:58	
8:40				S. Lyon				9:40		12:42	
9:30	6:38										
8:15	6:15			Hamburg				9:58		1:10	
7:15	5:40			PINCKNEY				10:18		1:18	
7:00	5:30			Gregory				10:01		1:47	
6:15	5:08			Stoughton				10:45		5:07	
6:00	4:58			Hamlet				11:01		5:25	
5:25	4:30			JACKSON				11:30		6:25	

All trains run by "central standard" time. All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
W. J. SPIER, General Superintendent.
JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

DETROIT, JUNE 26, 1892.

LANSING AND NORTHERN R. R.

GOING EAST											
	AM		PM		PM		PM		PM		
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:30				9:00		5:40		11:00		
" Howard City	8:00		9:30				6:15				
" Ionia			10:00				6:45				
" Grand Ledge	8:00 8:55		10:30				7:20 1:30				
" Lansing	8:25 9:20		1:00 3:30		7:50 2:25						
" Williamston	8:53		1:30 3:43		8:30 3:07						
" Webberville	9:14		1:48		8:50 3:22						
" Powerville	9:38		2:05		8:59 3:47						
" Howard	9:50 10:13		2:08		8:59 3:50						
" Howard June	7:32		2:07								
" Brighton	7:45		2:22		9:11 4:25						
" Green Oak	8:15		2:40								
" South Lyon	8:30		2:55		9:26 4:50						
" Salem	8:43		3:09		9:49 5:10						
Ar. Plymouth	9:25 11:40		4:05		10:35 7:00						
Detroit	AM		AM		PM		PM		PM		
GOING WEST											
	AM		AM		PM		PM		PM		
Lv. Detroit	7:50 10:50		1:35		5:16 8:10		11:00				
" Plymouth	8:50 11:43		2:00		6:01 12:18						
" Salem	9:15		11:58		6:13 12:52						
" South Lyon	8:51 12:40		6:24		12:22						
" Green Oak	9:12		12:17		6:31						
" Brighton	9:07 12:18		6:44		1:15						
" Howard June	9:28 12:43		6:59		1:35						
" Howard	9:45 12:50		7:15		1:55						
" Powerville	9:52 1:16		2:05		7:09 7:37		4:40				
" Webberville	9:52 1:16		2:05		7:22 7:49		4:40				
" Williamston	10:04 1:27		7:32		2:20						
Ar. Lansing	10:40 2:00		8:4		8:15 8:28		3:30				
" Grand Ledge	11:10 2:30		4:05		8:45 8:55		4:15				
" Ionia	12:10 3:30				9:45 11:45						
" Howard City	1:45 5:15				11:25 11:25						
" Grand Rapids	12:45		PM 5:25		PM 10:30 7:00						

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QUEER ANIMALS IN MINES.

Albino Flies and White Rattlesnakes Found Below the Earth.

In connection with the resumption of mining along the famous "Blue lead" in this section a most peculiar discovery was made, says a Bangor letter to the San Francisco Examiner. Among the mines now being worked is the old Potter mine, owned by Mrs. Ben Bishop and rechristened the Bishop mine. When the Bishop mine was first reopened one of the Will boys entered a dry slope leading to the second shaft whose existence was unknown, owing to a thick growth of brush and trees about it, and had nearly reached the shaft when he noticed a large number of flies buzzing about him in a very troublesome manner. He made several slaps at them, and accidentally caught one.

On examining it by the aid of his lantern he was nearly startled into letting it go by the uncanny appearance of the insect. It was absolutely white, with the exception of its eyes, which having the usual red color, seemed unusually large and prominent. The red-eyed white fly, while not being common, is not unknown in the older mines, particularly the deep coal mines of the East; but this is the first time so far as known, that they have been found in any California mine, where access to light and the open air are too easily obtainable for flies to remain below long enough to fade out.

Scarcely had Mr. Will recovered from his surprise at the white flies when he was startled again, this time by the whirring sound of a rattlesnake's musical apparatus. Looking carefully around, he saw the eyes of the reptile and threw a rock at them. The rattling promptly ceased, and a mass of white, glistening convulsions writhed into view from behind a protruding boulder. A couple more rocks dispatched the creature, which proved to be a rattler over four feet long. One of the rocks thrown had knocked off a good part of his snake-ship's rattles, so his age was not to be discovered, but he must have been an old fellow. The color of the snake was pure white. Though a temperate man, Mr. Will was not fully satisfied that he was in his ordinary condition of sanity until he had dragged his prizes back to the newly opened shaft and listened to the expressions of surprise of his companions at the appearance of the two captives.

Prof Harlow Ballard, Buffalo, who was visiting Bangor in search of mineral specimens, secured the snake and several specimens of the white flies, which he has preserved and shipped to the East. The professor is of the opinion that the flies are the offspring of some imprisoned in the slope years ago by the rising of the water in the lower workings. The old and partially filled shaft allowed air, but no light, to enter the slope, while the stream flowing into the slope may have provided them with food.

The snake, he thinks, may have been carried down by the water while very young, as it is scarcely possible that it is thirty years old, which it would have been had it remained there ever since the mine was flooded. What the reptile ate during its long captivity is among the mysteries. Since the reopening of the Bishop mine the white flies have entirely disappeared, and a few which Prof. Ballard kept in a small glass case resumed the colors of ordinary house flies within a week after exposure to the light.

PUEBLO PRAYER-STICKS.

Thousands of These Mute Messengers to Be Seen in a Day's Ramble.

How many of my young countrymen who have read of the "prayer-wheels" of Burma, and the paper prayers of the Chinese, know that there is a mechanical prayer used by thousands of people in the United States? The Pueblo "prayer-stick" is quite as curious a device as those of the heathen Orient; and the feather is the chief part of it.

Howling in sheltered ravines about my Pueblo town, the curiosity seeker will find, stuck in the ground, carefully whittled sticks, each with a tuft of downy feathers (generally white) bound at the top. Each of these sticks is a prayer—and none the less earnest and sincere because so misguided. Around the remote pueblo of Zuní I have counted over 3,000 of these strange invocations in one day's ramble, but never a title as many by any other pueblo.

According to the nature of the prayer, the stick the feathers, and the manner of tying them vary. The Indian who has a favor to ask of the Trinas prepares his feather-prayer with great solemnity and secrecy, takes it to a proper spot, prays to all those above, and plants the prayer-stick that it may continue his petition after he has gone home.—St. Nicholas.

Nature's Handiwork.

He—What dentist made your teeth for you?
She—Those are my own teeth; no dentist made them.

He—You don't say so! How deceptive they are. They look as nice as the best kind of false teeth. What a wonderful thing nature is.—Texas Siftings.

GATHERED CLEANINGS.

The Chicago postoffice makes a profit of \$2,000,000 yearly.

The Harvard "Annex" for the accommodation of women students now has 241 names on its books.

A bicycle insurance company, to insure bicycles against accidental breakage, has been started in New York.

Automatic bootblacks will be put on the market soon by a Nuremberg firm. They will be run on the nickel-in-the-slot plan.

The wild potato vine sometimes has a root that attains the size and occasionally the form of a boy's body, and weighs thirty-five pounds.

India, the home of serpents, has what is known as the "vegetable boa constrictor," a species of climber which twines about great trees so ly as to strangle them to death.

In Balakany, near Baku, the center of the Russian petroleum industry, is witnessed the anomaly of the water used for the steam boilers in the several establishments costing more than the fuel.

The part of the larynx commonly known as Adam's apple has lately been removed from the throat of a man at the Carney hospital in Boston, the first operation of the kind in that city. A cancerous growth had started in the affected part.

The celebrated "emperor's goblet," a valued possession of the municipality of Osnabrueck, has been sold to Baron Rothschilds of Frankfurt, for \$10,000. The proceeds will be expended in building a new theater. The goblet is of solid silver, superbly chased and ornamented.

The rate of progression of a storm is often fifty miles an hour, and a series has often been traced in a direct line from north to south a distance of 400 miles. The average altitude of thunder storms has been found to be not over 5,000 feet above the surface of the earth.

An Oak Hill, Conn., man had an aching tooth out in a novel manner the other day. He was removing a yoke from a cow, when the animal threw up her head, striking the bow pin, which he held in his hand, against one of the lower front teeth, knocking it out. It happened to be the one that had been aching.

GIVEN TO FRIVOLITY.

"I am informed," said Mrs. Spriggins, that the present pope has no children. I wonder what they will do in regard to the succession?"

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Men say "the time has not yet come," when time is passing always.

The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word.

There is a 5-inch display advertisement in this paper this week which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "present" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will return you Book, Beautiful Lithographs or Samples Free.

Immense bituminous deposits recently have been found in Alsace.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS
PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER
BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

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Physicians move slow in the old country. While waiting for relief, Croup, Congestive Colds, Coughs, Diphtheritic Sore Throat and Bronchitis, may assume dangerous forms. Dr. Hoxsie's certain Croup Cure WILL REMOVE EVERY TRACE OF THESE DREAD DISEASES. 50 cents. Your Druggist can get it of Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., also Farrand, Williams & Clark, Detroit, Mich. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y., Manufacturer.

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DO YOU SUFFER

With Piles? If so, try a package of HILL'S Pile Pomade. Relief in 15 minutes. Satisfaction or no pay. At all druggists.

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They Work Wonders.

For over 8 years I have been afflicted with Dyspepsia; could not eat meat without distress and sickness of the stomach afterwards. Have used Dr. Peane's Dyspepsia Pills for 2 weeks, and now eat all kinds of food without return of old trouble. They certainly work wonders in curing Dyspepsia or Stomach Troubles. T. J. FOINDEK-TEK, Atlantic City, N. J.

Write Dr. J. A. Peane & Co., Catskill, N. Y.

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Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the cheap vegetable extracts and mineral solutions, usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well-informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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A home for aged tailors is talked of by the International Home of Tailors.

Swift's Specific
A Tested Remedy
For All
Blood and Skin Diseases

A reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, Inherited Scrofula and Skin Cancer.

As a tonic for delicate Women and Children it has no equal.

Being purely vegetable, is harmless in its effects.

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Druggists Sell It.

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10 CENTS pays for an Aluminum Lord's Prayer Souvenir Charm and complete copy of our 100-p Magazine. T. J. WILKINS, 901 Olive St., St. Louis.

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Flags & Banners, Silk or Hunting. AMERICAN FLAG CO., Easton, Pa. Send for prices.

A sure Asthma Kidder's Pastilles. Relief for Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, etc. 25c. a box. (C. C. C. Co., Charleston, S. C.)

LADIES! Brown's French Dressing on your Boots and Shoes.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED 15 to 25 lbs. per month by harmless herbal medicine. No starving, no inconvenience and no bad effects. Strictly confidential. Send for free circular and testimonials. All Free Dr. O. W. F. Snyder, McVicker's Theatre Bldg. Chicago Ill.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN, THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.

A genuine sewed shoe, that will not rip, the calf, seamless, with inside, flexible, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Equals custom made shoes costing from \$4 to \$6.

\$4 and \$5 Hand-sewed, fine calf shoes. The most stylish, easy and durable shoes ever sold at these prices. They equal the imported shoes costing from \$8 to \$12.

\$3.50 Police Shoe, worn by farmers and all others who want a good heavy calf shoe, three soles, extension edge shoe, easy to walk in, and will keep the feet dry and warm.

\$2.50 Fine Calf, \$2.25 and \$2 Workingmen's Shoes will give more wear for the money than any other make. They are made for service. The increasing sales show that workmen have found this out.

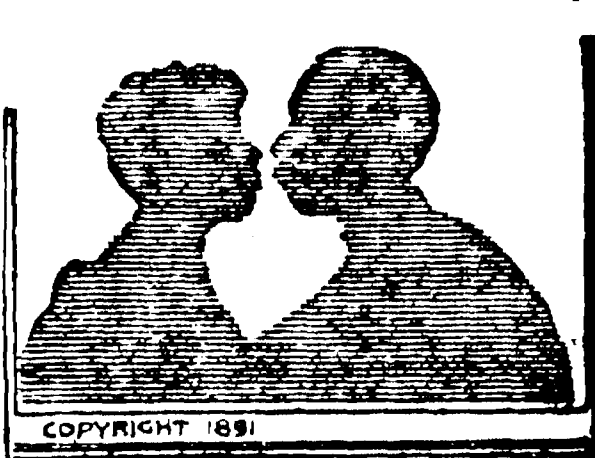
BOYS' \$2 and \$1.75 School Shoes are worn by the boys everywhere. The most serviceable shoes sold at these prices.

LADIES' \$3 Hand-sewed, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 Shoes for Misses are made of the best Douglas or fine Calf, as desired. They are very stylish, comfortable and durable. The \$3 equals custom made shoes costing from \$4 to \$6. Ladies who wish to economize in their footwear are finding this out.

CAUTION. Beware of dealers substituting shoes without W. L. Douglas name and the price stamped on bottom. Such substitutions are fraudulent and subject to prosecution by law for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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If not for sale in your place, send direct to shoe dealers and general merchants where I have no agents. Write for Catalogue. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.



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It corrects, cures, and builds you up. It improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and restores health and strength. For periodical pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, leucorrhea, and all kindred ailments, it's a positive specific—one that is guaranteed. If it fails to give satisfaction, in any case, the money paid for it is returned.

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316,408 BOTTLES Sold in New England States in 1891.

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W. N. U. D.,—10—28

Correspondence

Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling Correspondents.

IOSCO.

Farmers everywhere are very busy haying.

Master Leon Stowe, of Howell, is spending his vacation at his grandpa Smiths' in White Oak.

Messrs John Bradley and Geo. Wright drove over to Stockbridge last week Thursday to look after some colts they have in training there.

Mary and Josie Hastings, of Ypsilanti, who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned home last Monday by the way of Hamburg where they stopped for a few days visiting their uncle accompanied by their cousin, Bessie Wright, who intends to visit some time in Ypsilanti.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Herb. Preston Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Gonne.

Mrs. B. F. Andrews is visiting her children at Owosso.

Mrs. John Wright is visiting her parents at St. Thomas, Canada.

Rena Fries visited her friends at Highland the first of the week.

Frank Dean and family were calling on old friends the first of the week.

People have been walking a plank for a few days while the bridge is being repaired. It will soon be in shape for travel.

Visitors are numerous in this vicinity at present. Mr. Niles and family, of Detroit, at his parents, Rev. Niles; Mrs. Vanetta and daughter, Edna, of South Lyon, at Rev. J. Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Wells, Miss Tracy, of Detroit; Miss Jennie Hubble, of Highland; Ralph Bancroft, of Owosso, are guests of Miss Carrie Smith; Misses Meed and Mitchell, of Holly, are guests of Mabel Jones; Eva Trielt, of Detroit, is visiting at Elmer Preston's.

BIRKETT.

Hot, hotter, hottest, is the state of the weather at present.

A party of Dexter boys are in camp at Portage this week.

Prof. Mack, of the U. of M., is camping at the lakes this week.

J. Nichols and family, of Ann Arbor, are camping at the lakes this week.

Miss Maud Barbor is at Willis spending a couple of weeks with her sister.

Miss Franc DePuy, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Shulth, this week.

The Misses Male and Rose, of Petersburg, was at the lake a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. Miller who spent the fourth with her parents near Grass Lake returned home last week.

S. Bullock and wife and Clark Hill, of Ann Arbor, spent last week at their cottage at Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Likscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Chitilton, all of Jackson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb Jr. last week.

Mrs. J. J. Goodyear and Mrs. Geo. Key, of Ann Arbor, have been chaperoning a party of 12 young people at Portage lake for the past week.

Will Thurston, in the employ of W. H. Cobb, was called to Battle Creek Monday as his sister, Mrs. Oat McAndar, was seriously burned by a gasolene stove explosion and but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Wm. Cobb gave a party to the campers last Friday evening which was a very enjoyable affair to all who attended it. There were about twenty-five in number.

Music in the air is wafted to us from all directions as the campers are more than thick at the lakes now-a-days. Banjos and guitars are the most popular instruments at present and their sweet strains with the rich melodious voices of those Ann Arbor belles can be heard at any hour in the evening out upon the moon-lit waters rendering the old but popular air of "Comrades" and "What is Love?"

Local and Personal News.

Emily Stephens spent a few with Mary Patten this week.

Cyrus W. Field, of New York, one of the most wealthy men in the United States died on Tuesday morning.

The members of the Cong'l church made Rev. O. B. Thurston and wife some very useful presents the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Mann returned home the first of the week from a visit among friends in the northern part of the state.

What are we going to do? There were not near enough hitching places to accommodate those who drove into our village to trade on Saturday evening last. There must have been 75 teams in town.

One of the queer sights noticed this week was a woman pushing her way through the crowded street one bright moonlight evening, carrying an open umbrella over her head.—Chelsea Standard.

Dexter people are talking of putting up a clock tower. One of her citizens will furnish a clock worth \$1,000 if the village will build a tower for it. A town clock is a fine thing and Dexter ought to be congratulated in her chance of securing one.

A newspaper is always printed in a rush. There is always something in it that should be put in. It is sometimes too quick to act. But with all its faults and short comings there is more education in a newspaper than there is in a novel, or a lot of up town "setters."

A chap who will never go to the poor house so long as his shrewdness holds out is going about the state representing himself to be connected with the world's fair. He inspects the wool in farmers' wagons, taking a handful from the fleeces for an exhibit. When he has accumulated quite a number of pounds in this way he sells the lot, and then leaves for the next town.—Democrat.

Mayor William G. Doty, of Ann Arbor vetoed the recent ordinance relative to extending the hour of closing saloons to eleven o'clock p. m. His reasons are clear cut, and his action has met with universal approval. This action of the Mayor wrecks the fair city from obliquy and shame. The ministers all preached able sermons against the ordinance, and the best element of the city was loud in its condemnation of it.—Stockbridge Sun.

At Homestead.

As we go to press everything is quiet at the scene of the recent battle in Homestead, Pa. There are 8,000 troops in possession of the city and the strikers are somewhat awed. The leader of the strikers was somewhat taken back when Gen. Snowden said: "I do not recognize your association, sir, I recognize no one but the citizens of this city. We have come here to restore law and order, and they will be restored."

Our Village.

We believe that our little village is one of the finest places to live that there is in the state of Michigan. Our climate is healthful, being of a sandy loam that will not hold water in stagnant pools, and yet the soil is very productive and easily cultivated. The farms in this vicinity are mostly composed of the same kind of soil consequently they are occupied by a thrifty set of people. The society in the vil-

lage and vicinity is of the best type and all in all we think it is a very desirable place for anyone to make a home, either the retired farmer, merchant or laboring man.

Anyone desiring to locate in a pleasant healthy town of 600 or 700 inhabitants would do well to visit our prospering village.

THE RUBY.

There Are Three Kinds, but Only One That Is True.

There are three kinds of rubies—the oriental ruby, the spinel ruby and the balas ruby. The first is the only true one. The latter differ considerably in composition from the first. The true ruby is composed almost exclusively of alumina. In the latter are only seven-tenths of alumina, the remainder being chiefly magnesia. Their color moreover is due partially to the oxide of chromium, a substance of which the genuine ruby has not a trace.

In commerce the balas ruby has much inferior value to the spinel. This is generally of a vivid poppy red color; the balas is of a violet rose, although Pegu has furnished white and white violet spinels, and Sudermania even bluish gray ones. It can be seen at once therefore how extremely erroneous would be a classification of gems by color or general appearance alone. The primitive form of the spinel ruby is like that of the diamond, eight-sided, which distinguishes it at once from the oriental stone.

The color of the genuine ruby is that of arterial blood, or pigeon's blood, as it is called, asserts the Jeweler's Review. It is extremely hard and, after the sapphire, it is the hardest of corundums, which renders it difficult to understand why the earth so rarely gives it up. Its tint is as beautiful by artificial light as by day, and its powers of refraction so great that ancient belief credited it with the power of emitting light. The ancients even supposed that it would shine through clothing with undiminished light.

The largest ruby known is one mentioned by Chardin as having been engraved with the name of Sheikh Sophy. Another noble ruby is in the possession of the Shah of Persia. Its weight is put at 175 carats. A third belonging to the King of Usapar, was cut into a hemispherical form, and in 1653 was bought for \$13,866. A ruby possessed by Gustavus Adolphus, and presented to the Czarina at the time of his journey to St. Petersburg, was the size of a small hen's egg.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE—A twelve-horse-power Buick traction engine, and a Nichols & Shepard separator, will be sold to the highest bidder on Monday the 18th inst. at 1:30 p. m. on the premises of the late John Bell, near Dover, (Birkett's) and the terms of sale is in good running order and will be a bargain for same one. A work horse, good cow, yearling butter, machine and cylinder oil, wagon, truck, grindstone, cultivator, wheelbarrow, old harness and harness and two mules also to be sold.

R. C. BRYAN, Special Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Thirtieth Judicial Circuit in chambers, Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in chambers at Howell on the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1902.

DELIA A. TREADWELL, Complainant,

vs.
HOYT B. TREADWELL, Defendant.

On reading and filing due proof by affidavit, that the last known place of residence of the said defendant, Hoyt B. Treadwell, was in the city of Mt. Clemens in the County of Macomb; but that his present place of residence can not be ascertained and has not been known since on or about the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1901, that a subpoena has been duly issued in this cause, returnable on the twentieth day of May 1902, that the same could not be served upon the said Hoyt B. Treadwell, by reason of his departure from his said last known place of residence, and that his present residence and residence since said fifteenth day of November A. D. 1901 can not, and could not be ascertained.

On motion of J. L. Pettibone, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in this cause in said court, within five months, from the date of this order, and that in default thereof, the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week, for six weeks in succession, in the "Pine Key Dispatch," a newspaper printed in the said County of Livingston, the first publication to be within twenty days from the date of this order.

JUD. YELLAND, Circuit Court Commissioner.
J. L. PETTIBONE, Solicitor for Complainant.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PINCKNEY AND VICINITY.

Rains and bad weather has left us over stocked with CLOTHING and short of money to pay bills, so in order to pay them we must have MONEY and the only way to get money is to sell good GOODS CHEAP.

So if you are in need of anything in our line, do not fail to call on us before BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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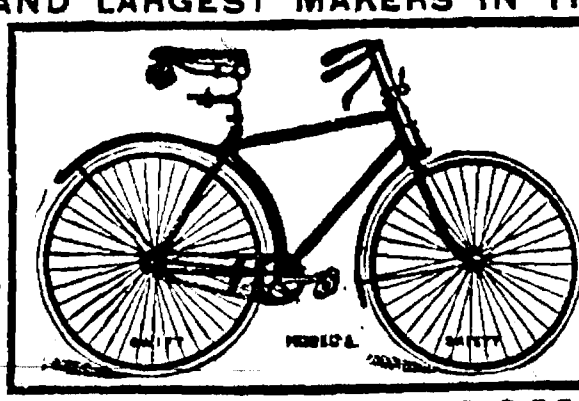
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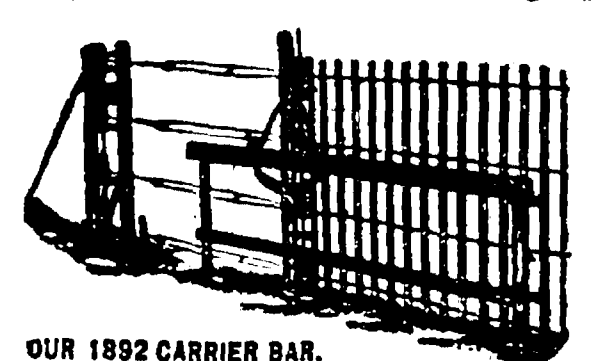
Now do not forget date and place. Remember 30 days only. This is a rare chance or a life time. Terms: CASH, on all sales at these extremely low figures.

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Commencing Monday, May 23rd, the elegant steamer "City Marquette" will make regular trips between Frankfort and Keweenaw, Wis., in connection with trains of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Ry. Through express leaving Toledo at 5:45 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrives Frankfort 5:55 p. m. connecting with steamer "City of Marquette" leaving Frankfort 7:00 p. m. arriving Keweenaw 1:30 a. m. Holders of first class tickets are furnished sleeping berths on steamer free of extra charge and will be permitted to retain berths until morning. First train leaves Keweenaw 8:55 a. m. for Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points in the west and northwest.

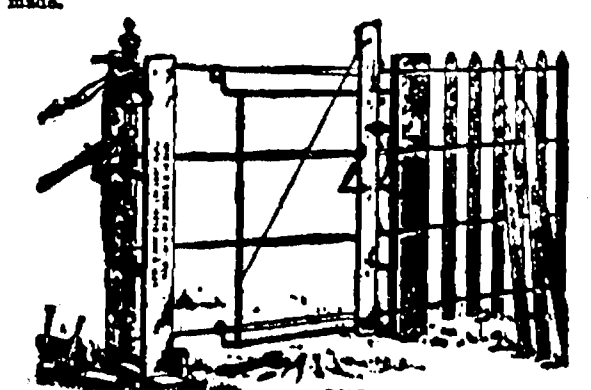
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